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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR DUNSTAN.

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PETROL RATIONING ENDS.

Petrol rationing in South Australia will end at midnight tonight the Premier (Mr Dunstan) announced today.

The necessary proclamation repealing rationing was signed by the Governor, Sir Mark Oliphant, today.

This followed the return to work of the striking members of the Storemen and Packers Union at the Port Stanvac refinery today and the resumed flow of motor spirit.

But Mr Dunstan said that, while the Government had ended rationing as soon as it could, some degree of restraint was still necessary.

Supplies had been depleted in the immediate pre-rationing period, resulting in the State's petrol stocks running down.

"Supplies to service stations are now being resumed and there should be supplies generally available from the start of trading tomorrow.

"However, in view of the supply situation I would again ask for co-operation from the public to refrain from unnecessary buying.

"Buy as much as you need but no more", the Premier urged.
